

2025 ACTIVITY REPORT



**Dom Phillips
Institute**



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Message from the President

By Alessandra Sampaio

Throughout 2025, we saw the projects of the Dom Phillips Institute mature alongside the Institute itself. We continued to strengthen partnerships with Indigenous youth groups, creating spaces for exchange and training, and establishing relationships of trust built day by day.

It was a year of important events, actions, and connections, marked by the launch of Dom's book, *How to Save the Amazon*, in 3 countries. It was also a period of new collaborations, such as curating a panel on contemporary indigenous art and culture for a fashion event in Rio de Janeiro.

We also participated in the mission to the Javari Valley with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), Brazilian government agencies, and civil society organizations, in addition to being involved in events at COP30 in Belém, Pará, participating in two panels that dealt with Human Rights and Indigenous Rights.

It was quite a year!

We are very excited to see our work gaining momentum, reach, and recognition, always on the path of organic and collective growth. This report details the work we have been developing.

I want to thank all the people, organizations, and partners who are by our side. We're in this together.

Enjoy your reading!
Alessandra Sampaio

About the Institute

The Dom Phillips Institute, founded in 2024 by Dom Phillips' widow Alessandra Sampaio and friends, aims to promote educational processes focused on the socio-political development of Amazonian youth, seeking to contribute to the strengthening of movements fighting for rights, cultures, territories, forest protection, and the climate crisis.

After two years of activity, the Institute immerses itself in the Javari Valley territory and, in this process of maturation, chooses to focus its action on indigenous youth, thus revising its original mission.

Mission

To strengthen the indigenous youth of the Amazon, echoing their knowledge and promoting educational processes that expand their autonomy and protagonism in the struggle for their rights, territories, cultures, and ways of life.

Vision

To be a leading organization that promotes educational processes aimed at empowering Indigenous youth in their fight for their rights, territories, cultures, and ways of life, based on listening to their demands and needs.

Principles

- Affection
- Kindness
- Genuine Listening
- Diversity of Knowledge
- Commitment to Dom's legacy

Who We Are

Executive Board



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Film-maker



Tom Hennigan
Journalist

Lines of Action



| Amazonia Educational Program: Amazônia Sua Linda

| Political Advocacy

| Legacy and Memory

Amazonia Educational Program: Amazônia Sua Linda

The "Amazonia Sua Linda" Program brings together all the educational projects of the Dom Phillips Institute. Our focus is to equip indigenous youth with the tools and knowledge they deem necessary to enhance their collective struggles for rights, ways of life, and territories, and consequently, to promote the protection of the forest, since Indigenous Lands are the most protected areas in the Amazon region and store a large amount of carbon, contributing to the planet's climate balance.

The first projects of the Program – Mentoring in Management and Training in Indigenous Rights, Environment and Territory – originate within the Javari Valley territory, based on listening to the demands and needs of young indigenous people and experienced leaders, whose strategy is to strengthen the new generation, empowering and renewing the local and national indigenous movement.

The Javari Valley, the second largest Indigenous Territory in Brazil, demarcated in 2001, is home to 7 Indigenous peoples and more than 6,000 Indigenous people, and today faces great pressure from illegal activities, especially because it is located on the triple border between Brazil, Colombia and Peru and within a very well-preserved territory.

In this context, the Dom Phillips Institute's first partnerships are being developed with the Indigenous Student Network of the Javari Valley (REIVAJA) and the Union of Indigenous Peoples of the Javari Valley (UNIVAJA).



Photo: Ticiane Feitas



"Amazon, you're beautiful" were Dom's last public words on social media, and now they define our educational mission.

REIVAJA Management Mentoring Project



Introduction

Created in 2024, the Indigenous Student Network of the Javari Valley (REIVAJA) is a collective of indigenous university students that began its work based on the need for unity to defend educational rights in the territory and fight for access to and retention of students in public and private universities throughout the country.

Based on dialogue between the parties and the identification of the Collective's needs, the Dom Phillips Institute will begin a mentorship program in 2025 to assist in the structuring and institutional development of the Collective. This is how the Mentorship in Management project originated, a partnership between the Dom Phillips Institute and REIVAJA.

Project Objective

To support the structuring of the Indigenous Students Collective of the Javari Valley – REIVAJA, in the areas of Governance, Strategic Planning, Project Management, Communication and Fundraising, through mentoring that promotes learning and the collective construction of management tools, fostering autonomy and expanding the capacity for organization and networking.

Methodology

The training process is built collectively with the students and takes place in weekly 2-hour meetings with the REIVAJA coordination group. Priorities are decided by the young people, thus ensuring that the learning process is effective, practical, affective, and respects the real needs, timelines, and cultures of the group.

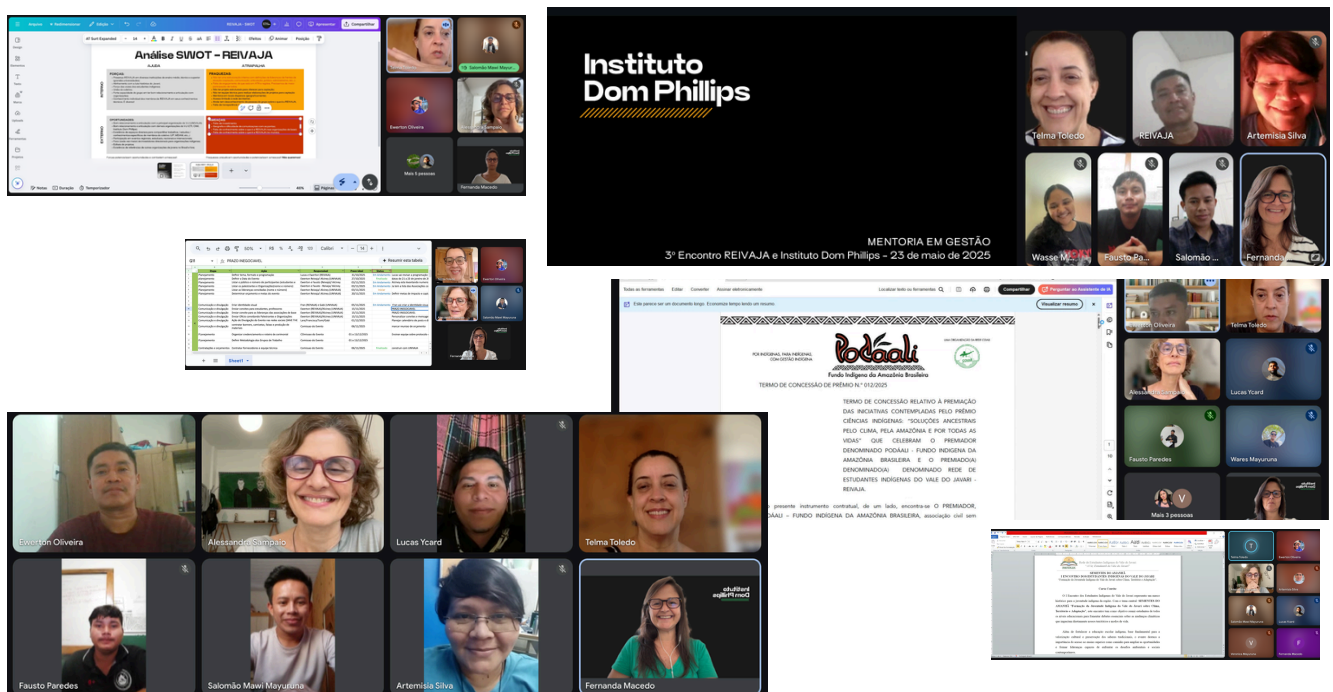
REIVAJA Management Mentoring Project

Activities Performed

The weekly meetings began in May 2025 and were held with the REIVAJA Coordination Team, addressing topics related to:

- **Management** – Initial concepts and their importance for the effectiveness of the Collective's work;
- **Strategic Planning** – Presentation of initial concepts and collaborative development of a Mission, Vision, and Values proposal;
- **SWOT Analysis** – Building a SWOT Analysis;
- **Strategic Objectives** – Presentation of concepts and development of a proposal for the first strategic objectives;
- **Fundraising** – Podáali Fund – Collective construction of the project and its registration for the 1st INDIGENOUS SCIENCES AWARD – from Podáali – Indigenous Fund of the Brazilian Amazon (Won by REIVAJA in the Indigenous Collectives category);
- **Construction of the event “Seeds of Tomorrow – First Meeting of Indigenous Students and Teachers of the Javari Valley”,** using resources received from the Podáali Award, to be held in January 2026, in Atalaia do Norte.

Some records of the activities being carried out.



REIVAJA Management Mentoring Project



Quantitative Results

The Project in numbers:

65

Indigenous youth directly benefited (members of REIVAJA)

6.000

Indigenous people indirectly benefited (approximate number of indigenous people in the Javari Valley)

31

Young people who participated in at least 1 meeting

05

Regular participants – Executive coordinators of REIVAJA

05

Average number of young people participating in weekly meetings.

24

Meetings held up to December 2026

66

working hours during fixed weekly meetings, meetings and additional work.

REIVAJA Management Mentoring Project

Perceptions from the REIVAJA Coordination Center



Ewerton Marubo



Marubo Artemisia



Solomon Matsés



Lucas Marubo



Fausto Marubo

"We view the collaborative journey between the Dom Phillips Institute and REIVAJA very positively. The partnership has been built on dialogue, mutual respect, and genuine openness to listening – which strengthens our work. The Dom Phillips Institute's involvement has contributed concretely to improving the quality of discussions, expanding the group's technical capacity, and strengthening training processes, always in line with REIVAJA's needs and realities. This is especially true in providing technical support, organizing content, and explaining tools that help systematize our work. Their work has helped translate complex topics into accessible formats, strengthening the autonomy of the participants."

As an improvement, we believe we can further expand spaces for practical exchange, deepen case studies, and strengthen the collective construction of products that can be directly used by leaders in their territories and areas of influence.

The work also contributes significantly to individual development by strengthening critical thinking, argumentation skills, and political and legal understanding of the topics discussed. The meetings encourage the exchange of experiences, value the knowledge of each participant, and help build confidence for action in institutional spaces and in the defense of rights. Furthermore, the training process broadens strategic vision, reinforces leadership, and contributes to the personal and collective growth of those who participate.

(REIVAJA Collective)

Training Project in Indigenous Rights, Environment and Territory



Introduction

The training initiative in Indigenous Rights, Environment, and Territory stems from the dialogue and demands of the 14 Indigenous Communicators from the Voices of the Javari Project, coordinated by the Union of Indigenous Peoples of the Javari Valley (UNIVAJA). The activities complement the technical audiovisual training offered by the UNIVAJA communication team, equipping the young people with the necessary knowledge to transform their narratives into powerful tools for territorial and cultural defense.

By combining audiovisual techniques with mastery of themes important to their struggles, the aim is to:

Improved Debate Quality: Young people became better prepared to discuss climate crises and human rights violations in national and international forums.

Narrative Security: Stronger theoretical foundation for the production of content that denounces threats to the territory.

Empowerment: Strengthening the new generation of leaders at the forefront of Indigenous communication in the Javari Valley.

Project Objective

- To assist in the educational process of young Amazonian indigenous people, promoting meetings where topics related to Indigenous Rights, Environment and Territories are presented, discussed and addressed in order to complement and enhance their knowledge on issues that are important to them and that favor the fight for their rights.

Methodology

- The learning process is guided by listening and horizontal dialogue. The methodology is based on monthly virtual meetings, lasting two hours, where the topics chosen by the young people are presented from a basic theoretical framework, and spaces are opened for participants to share their experiences, ask questions, and reflect on the practical application of the concepts in their lives and communities.

Training Project in Indigenous Rights, Environment and Territory

Activities Performed

There were 8 monthly meetings where the topics, chosen by them from among the 3 axes of the project, were related to:

Indigenous Constitutional Rights;

Climate Change;

COP and the Importance of Indigenous Lands in Protecting the Forest and Climate Balance;

FUNAI: History and current operation;

The so-called "Devastation Bill" and its likely impacts on Indigenous Lands and the destruction of the Amazon.



Training Project in Indigenous Rights, Environment and Territory



Quantitative Results

The Project in numbers:

14 Young Communicators from the Voices of Javari Project, coordinated by UNIVAJA

6.000 Indigenous people indirectly benefited (approximate number of indigenous people in the Javari Valley)

08 Monthly meetings held in the year 2025

16 working hours during meetings

Political Advocacy

Our advocacy is focused on securing and strengthening the rights of indigenous peoples, the rights of the forest and its defenders, as well as monitoring the investigations and legal proceedings related to the Dom and Bruno case.



Political Advocacy



Participation in Table 449

Table 449 is a collaborative working space between the Brazilian State, civil society organizations (petitioners), and international bodies, created to comply with the Precautionary Measures (MC-449-22) of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR). Established after the assassinations of Dom and Bruno in 2022, the Table coordinates actions to protect members of the Union of Indigenous Peoples of the Javari Valley (UNIVAJA) and local partners who remain under threat. It also works to promote territorial protection, monitors investigations into assassinations and threats in the Javari Valley, and organizes initiatives for the memory of Dom and Bruno. Finally, it seeks to enable an official retraction from the Brazilian State and recognition of the decisive role of indigenous peoples in locating the bodies of Dom and Bruno.

Participants:

Ministry of Human Rights and Citizenship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Indigenous Peoples, Funai and federal entities responsible for the execution of the Action Plan (Army, National Force, Federal Police, Navy, IBAMA). Article 19, Dom Phillips Institute, Reporters Without Borders, ABRAJI, UNIVAJA, Wladimir Herzog Institute, Torna Voz, Washington Brazil Office, La Alianza Regional por la Libre Expresión e Información, OPI – Observatory of Isolated and Recently Contacted Indigenous Peoples.

Mission to the Javari Valley – August 4th to 7th

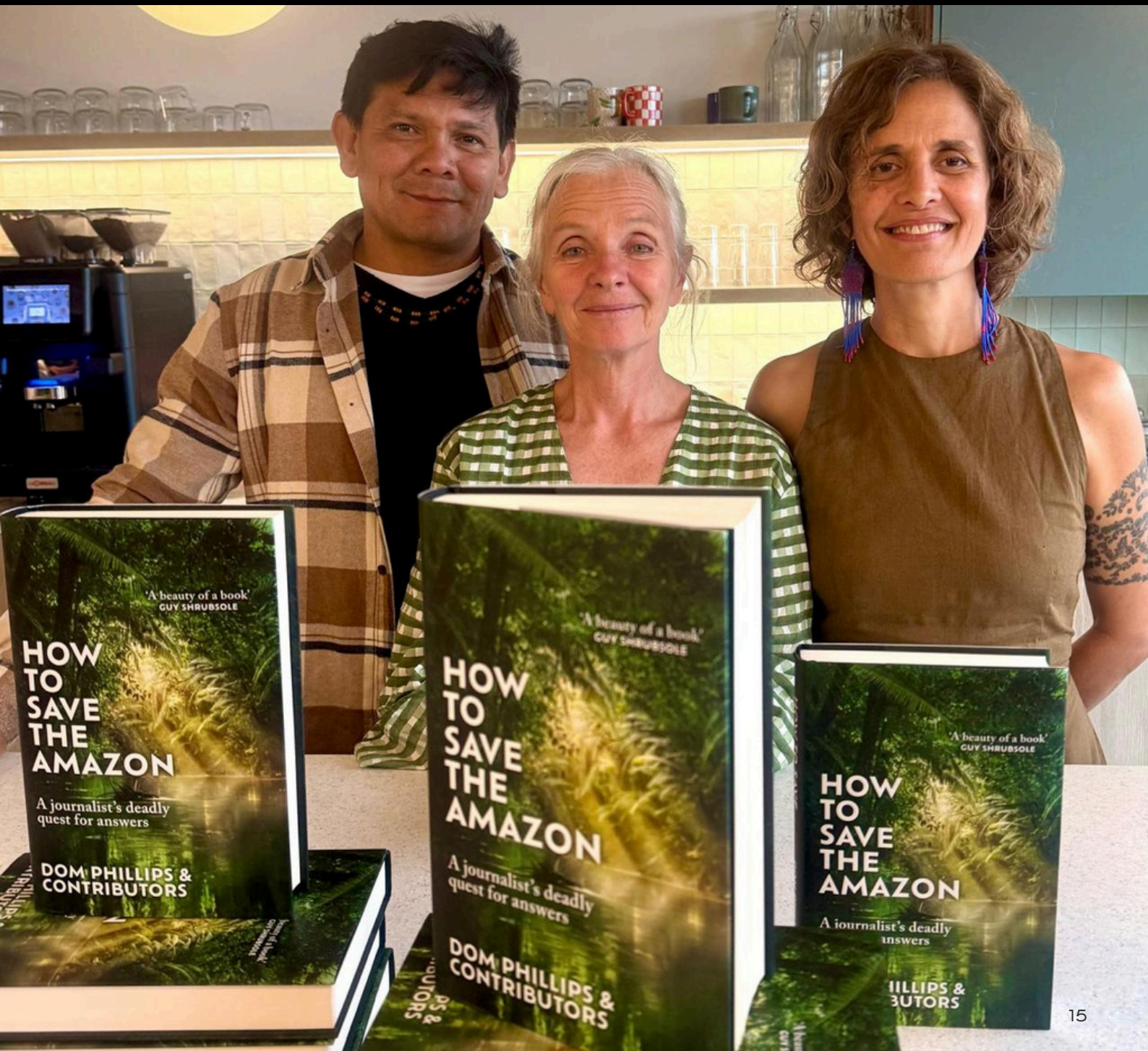
The mission included members of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the Federal Government, and the petitioning organizations.

The objective was to get to know the region, talk to the defenders who are under state protection, and evaluate the effectiveness of the protective measures and the territorial protection plan. The mission also included a visit to the site where Dom and Bruno were murdered, marked by two crosses erected by indigenous people in memory of the event, symbolizing the spiritual, cultural, and sociopolitical value of this place for the indigenous peoples of the Javari Valley.

Legacy and Memory

The Dom Phillips Institute records, supports, and disseminates actions that preserve the memory and legacy of Dom Phillips. These include tributes, events, awards, and editorial and audiovisual projects that keep alive the impact of his work and values.

Disseminating these initiatives aims to broaden awareness of the cause to which Dom dedicated a significant part of his life: the protection of forests and the people who live in them, seeking to promote positive change through his work and the alliances he built with other environmental advocates.



Legacy and Memory

Public launch of the book "How to Save the Amazon," by Dom Phillips and collaborators.

The "book tour" traveled through cities in the United Kingdom, the United States, and Brazil, totaling 13 literary events. It was an important moment to celebrate the completion of the book by a team of professionals whose goal was to prevent Dom's emblematic work from remaining unfinished. At each event, there were panel discussions about the process of finishing the book, following Dom's ideas, the challenges, and the commitment of everyone who participated in the project.

People directly involved in the production of the book: **Jonathan Watts, Rebecca Carter, David Davies, Tom Hennigan, Eliane Brum, Beto Marubo, Helena Palmquist, Andrew Fishman, Tom Phillips, Stuart Grudgings, John Lee Anderson, João Laet, and Gary Carlton.**



UNITED KINGDOM

Hay Festival – Wales (May):

Considered one of the most important literary and cultural events in the world, the festival brings together writers, thinkers, scientists, and artists.



Lancaster (June):

Held at The Gregson Community & Arts Center, the book launch coincided with an exhibition about Dom, Bruno, and the Amazon.



London (June):

The launch will take place at Foyles Bookstore, one of the most famous and traditional bookstores in England, founded in 1903.

Legacy and Memory



USA

New York (June):

Event organized at **Rizzoli Bookstore**, one of the most iconic and traditional bookstores in the USA, focused on books about art, fashion, photography and architecture.



Washington DC (June):

National Press Club: The event brought together journalists and environmental activists interested in the book's completion process. The NPC is the world's leading professional organization and social club for journalists and communications professionals.



Americas Society: Conference held at the Americas Society headquarters for a select group of American journalists and correspondents.



Miami (June):

The event took place at **Books and Books**, one of Miami's most famous and traditional independent bookstores, which functions as an important cultural hub.

Legacy and Memory



BRAZIL

São Paulo (June):

The Pacaembú Book Fair, where the book was launched, is a literary event that takes place annually, usually in the middle of the year.



Martins Fontes Bookstore (October): The event was held in the conference room of the Avenida Paulista branch.



Rio de Janeiro (July):

Livraria Janela: A network of bookstores and cultural spaces with a strong community focus.



Paraty (July):

FLIP, the Paraty International Literary Festival, is one of the largest and most prestigious cultural and literary events in Latin America.

Legacy and Memory



BRAZIL

Brasilia (August):

A conversation about the making of the book and about the Javari Valley, in the conference room of the **Pátio Brasil Shopping mall**.



Niterói (October):

FLIN, the Niterói International Literary Festival, organized a panel open to the public about the book and work of Dom Phillips.



Belém (October/November):

Cine Líbero Luxardo: The launch event took place at the Film Festival, Amazonia – Memories for the Future.



COP30: The literary program at Livraria Travessia during COP30 brought together several authors of books about the Amazon.

Legacy and Memory



Participation in the Summit Fashion System – Rio2C (May)

Panel: Origin and Future: Amazonian Culture in the Fashion System (Panel and guests organized by Rio 2C, Summit Fashion System and Instituto Dom Phillips). Indigenous artists, thinkers and leaders reflected on the challenges and possibilities of reconciling different worldviews, building paths and strategies for a more balanced coexistence.



AJOR Digital Journalism Award for Socio-environmental Studies – in honor of Dom and Bruno (June)

The initiative sought not only to celebrate the legacy of both, but also to reinforce the fundamental role of journalism in promoting human rights and protecting nature and indigenous peoples, with the aim of ensuring a more just and sustainable future for the next generations.



COP30 (30th United Nations Conference on Climate Change) (November)

Presence on the panel entitled, Meeting of Human Rights Defenders, organized by COP do Povo, a parallel event to COP30. Participation in the Roundtable on Isolated Peoples and the Dom and Bruno Case, organized by the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples, which took place in the Green Zone and included the participation of government agencies and representatives of Civil Society.

Challenges and perspectives for 2026

The year 2025 marked the strategic consolidation of the Institute in the Javari Valley Territory. Upon completing two years of existence, the organization strengthened its institutional maturity through solid partnerships, successful projects, and a close relationship with local indigenous youth.

With structured management and initial milestones achieved, our priority for 2026 is the mobilization of technical and financial resources.

This investment will boost the areas of Fundraising, Communication and Transparency, as well as expand educational projects, political advocacy actions and the preservation of memory — fronts that face increasing demands.

Thus, we will begin the next cycle focused on economic sustainability, institutional development, and expanding our social impact in the region.



Financial Transparency

ESCRITÓRIO: MCCC CONTABILIDADE
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 Demonstração do Resultado de 01/01/2025 a 31/12/2025
 Expresso em R\$

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1971	Cartório	624,47D
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3638	Honorarios Contábeis	7.891,51D
1631	Serviços de Comunicação	6.487,09D
9903	Taxas de Repasses	1.059,71D
9911	Despesa com garantia estendida	74,00D
1996	DESPESAS FINANCEIRAS	4.579,30D
2012	Despesas bancárias	3.609,90D
3662	Despesa de Juros	43,28D
3663	IOF	872,96D
6158	Multas	53,16D

Reconhecemos a exatidão da presente Demonstração do Resultado do Exercício, a vista dos documentos apresentados, transcrito nas páginas 1 a 1 do livro diário nº 0

How to Support



**Be part of expanding the
Amazon protection network!**

Through your collaboration, we will be able to continue strengthening Indigenous youth! Whether you are an individual or a company, located in Brazil or abroad, your support boosts education and the preservation of life!

Every contribution, regardless of the amount, strengthens this mission.

Donation link: <https://institutodomphillips.org.br/doar/>

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